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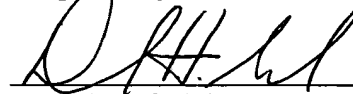
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53168-500301D4	Shallow Photonic Bandgap Device	S. Deliwala	10/078,972	02/19/02
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053168-5008	Dynamic Gain Equalizer Apparatus and Associated Method	S. Deliwala	09/859,279	05/17/01
053168-5009	Self-Aligning Modulator Apparatus and Associated Method	S. Deliwala	09/859,769	05/17/01
053168-5010	Programmable Delay Generator Apparatus and Associated Method	S. Deliwala	09/859,321	05/17/01
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